

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY VETERINARIAN
5555 OVERLAND AVENUE, BLDG. 4
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123-1274
PHONE (858) 694-2838 / FAX (858) 571-4268
www.SDCountyVet.org

8 AM TO 5 PM WEEKDAYS

An "after hours" refrigerator is available on the East side of our building.

All services **must be paid for** at the time of submission by cash or check. Test results will not be released until payment is completed. Unfortunately, we do not offer courier services at this time.

For *best* results: **REFRIGERATE** animals immediately upon death, **DO NOT FREEZE**. After hours, a walk-in refrigerator is available outside the necropsy room. It will hold full-grown sheep, goats, or any size dog. Submission forms and instructions are on the inside of the door. Please call us ahead of time for large animal necropsies (i.e. horses, cows, llamas, etc.). Necropsy submissions must be accompanied by a thorough, written history.

LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE

Non-agricultural Animals*

(Effective 9/5/08)

NECROPSY

GROSS.....	\$235.00
MICROSCOPIC (HISTOLOGY).....	\$224.00
BIOPSY.....	\$56.00
PATHOGEN CULTURE.....	\$107.00
ANTIBIOTIC SENSITIVITY PANEL.....	\$114.00
PARASITOLOGY.....	\$52.00
RETURN OF BODY FEE.....	\$20.00

Due to safety concerns, no animal weighing over 80 lbs. will be returned

Additional tests conducted by other laboratories will incur the outside laboratories' costs.

RABIES

Dogs, cats, livestock, bats, skunks, foxes, coyotes, raccoons, opossums,
ferrets.....no charge
Rabies testing for low risk animals (rabbits, rodents, guinea pigs, etc.).....\$20.00

PUBLIC HEALTH TESTS\$20.00

Plague, Lyme, Psittacosis, Tularemia

ADDITIONAL LABORATORY FEE.....\$20.00

Packing and shipping charges and/or select additional tests

TOXICOLOGY

Toxin screening is performed by referral toxicology laboratories. Please call us for prices.

*** These fees apply to non-agriculture animals (e.g. dogs, cats, pocket pets, reptiles, and amphibians) and to submissions from non-county residents.**

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Agricultural Animals*

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***These fees don't apply to non-county residents (refer to Non-agricultural fee schedule)**

AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS:

Hoofstock (horses, goats, sheep, pigs, cows, camelids, etc.), rabbits, birds, wildlife, fish, and some exotics

NECROPSY (GROSS+MICROSCOPIC).....	\$60.00
BIOPSY.....	\$25.00
PATHOGEN CULTURE(aerobic, anaerobic, or fungal)+ANTIBIOTIC SENSITIVITY..	\$20.00
PARASITOLOGY.....	\$25.00
SEROLOGY (EIA, BRUCELLA).....	\$15.00
VIRUS ISOLATION.....	\$15.00
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